



2006 AUGUST INTERPRETIVE CALENDAR MYLES STANDISH STATE FOREST

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 10AM-12PM East Head Reservoir Hike	2 2:00PM – Kidleidoscope Kids	3	4 8:00PM Night Hike	5 11:00AM – Jr. Rangers 2:00PM Bog Hike 7:00PM Camp Fire
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Park Interpreters: Matt & Mark Park Phone Number: (508) 866-2526



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Description of Programs:

Junior Ranger Program – Come by the Interpretive Center to learn how to become an official Massachusetts Junior Ranger! You will receive your Massachusetts Junior Ranger Activity Guide and take part in some fun activities with the Park Interpreter. Finish the requirements at home, here at Myles Standish State Park or at another State Park and you will be awarded with an official Massachusetts Junior Ranger patch and certificate!

Rocky Pond Cranberry Bog Hike - Explore a working cranberry bog to learn the history of this native fruit. We will explore the glacial history of the area, how a cranberry bog grows, and the wildlife that lives in and around the bog! Meet at the Rocky Pond Cranberry Bog Parking Lot off of Bare Hill Road. Park Maps and directions are available at Headquarters.

Family Campfire – Join the Interpreter for a fun family campfire. We will roast marshmallows, tell stories, play games, and enjoy a crackling campfire. Meet at the Interpretive Center.

Swamp Tromp! - Wear your water shoes and prepare to get wet as we explore the many creatures that live in and around the kettle pond of Myles Standish State Forest! Let's see what we can find using our nets and buckets. Location will change weekly so call ahead to find out where to meet the Park Interpreter for this program.

East Head Reservoir Hike – Hike the beautiful scenic East Head Reservoir Hiking Trail with the Park Interpreter. Learn all about the natural history of Myles Standish State Forest as we discover the flora and fauna that lives here. Trail is 3.1 miles long. Meet at the Interpretive Center.

Kidleidoscope Kids – This series of programs are for the younger crowd! Designed for pre-school age children and a parent or caregiver, these programs introduce a nature topic to the young through stories, activities and crafts. Each week we will explore a different topic. Meet at the Interpretive Center.

Night Walk – No flashlights allowed on this exciting walk through the woods at night! Be prepared to learn about the creatures of the night and how they use their senses to survive in the dark. Meet at the Interpretive Center.